

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Art Unit: 1626

EBERLE et al.

Examiner: R T SHIAO

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For: ALPHA-SULFONYLAMINO-ACETONITRILES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 15, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 15, 2007 and extended one (1) month to May 15, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.